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With reference to the Officer i/c Special Branch memo of January 8, on the subject of the Russian Navigation School, inquiries show that this institution has been organized by the 'Seamen's Group' of the National Religious Society, which is under the chairmanship of ex-naval Lieutenant Butzkoy.

Ex-Admiral M. Fedrovich, a graduate of the Russian Imperial Naval Academy who recently arrived in Shanghai from Harbin, at the request of the above society, has been appointed director of the school and is at present in charge of its affairs. The school was inaugurated on November 30, 1931, and shares premises with the Russian Commercial School, No.13 Route Doumer.

So far thirty pupils have been enrolled and classes will commence on January 25, under the guidance of a teaching staff of thirteen instructors, including one Chinese.

The complete course will last three years and is divided as follows:-

First year students will receive training as sailors, quartermasters, firemen and engineers.

Second year students will be taught to take command of vessels operating on inland waterways.

Third year students will be trained for the command of ocean going vessels.

Diplomas for the above mentioned courses will be given only after practical training has been completed as required by Russian Law.

Translation of the rules and regulations of the School are attached. SBR.

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Rules and Regulations governing the Russian Navigation School.

1) Russian Navigation School has been established to prepare young men for service on board ships. The course will be of three years duration.

2) Teaching will occupy from 7 to 8 months during the year with an interruption during the summer when practical teaching in navigation on board a ship or in a special camp will take place. (Some of the Russian captains employed with various steamship companies have consented to take pupils on board their ships for training)

3) Students upon admission to the school must be 16 years of age and above and physically fit (strict medical examination will take place).

4) The lectures will be given during the evening. At the end of every quarter refresher courses will be held. Examinations will be held before representatives of the administration of the school and steamship companies.

5) The uniform of the school will be similar to that of the Imperial Russian Navy and on the ribbon of the cap will be printed in Russian, "Russian Navigation School".

6) Fees for tuition is $15 per month for the 1st year, $20 per month for the 2nd year and $25 per month during the 3rd year.

The motto of the school is "Country and Fleet", and the students are not allowed to participate in any political movement nor are the men to be members of political parties. They must devote their whole time and attention to their studies and remember that their mother country needs the services of expert seamen and not politicians. A knowledge of science is the best way to serve the country.

7) In preparing themselves to be seamen the students are obliged to study and acquaint themselves with the traditions of the Russian Navy and Mercantile Marine.

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LECTURES in the Russian Navy School will begin on January 25, the anniversary of the day when the first Russian Navigation school was opened by the Emperor Peter the Great. The school is situated temporarily in the premises of the Russian Commercial School in Route Doumer.

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To S2,

Please report on the Russian Navigation School, Route Dunner.